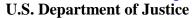
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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas St. White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Ford, et al., No. 19 Civ. 9600 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

This Office represents the United States of America in the above-captioned matter. Please find attached as Exhibit 1 a letter from by Jeffrey Bossert Clark, Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Environmental and Natural Resources Division. Mr. Clark had inadvertently allowed his bar membership to lapse at the time the Complaint in this matter was filed. Because Mr. Clark's name appears on that Complaint, he writes to correct any implicit representation concerning his bar membership and extend his apology to the Court. Mr. Clark's bar membership has since been returned to active status.

Respectfully submitted,

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